

# SDS CREATIVE RESOURCES

## LAYERED IMAGES

Creating drawings and collages to help young people focus on their future aspirations.

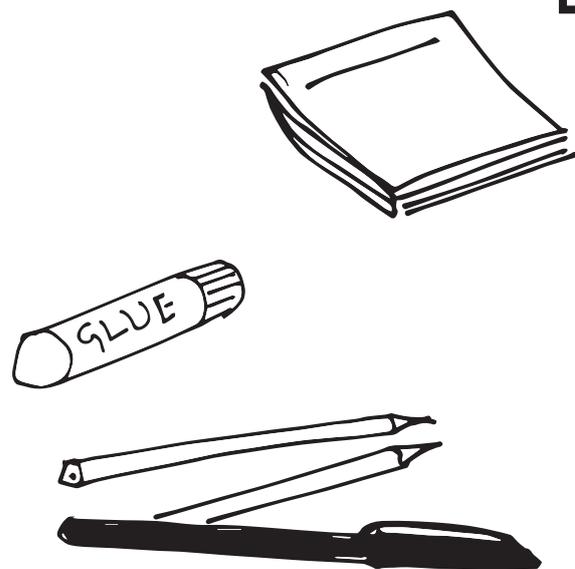


This activity is intended to start a series of conversations about likes, dislikes and aspirations for the future.

The resulting work should help the young person have their say and help them influence their outcomes.



5



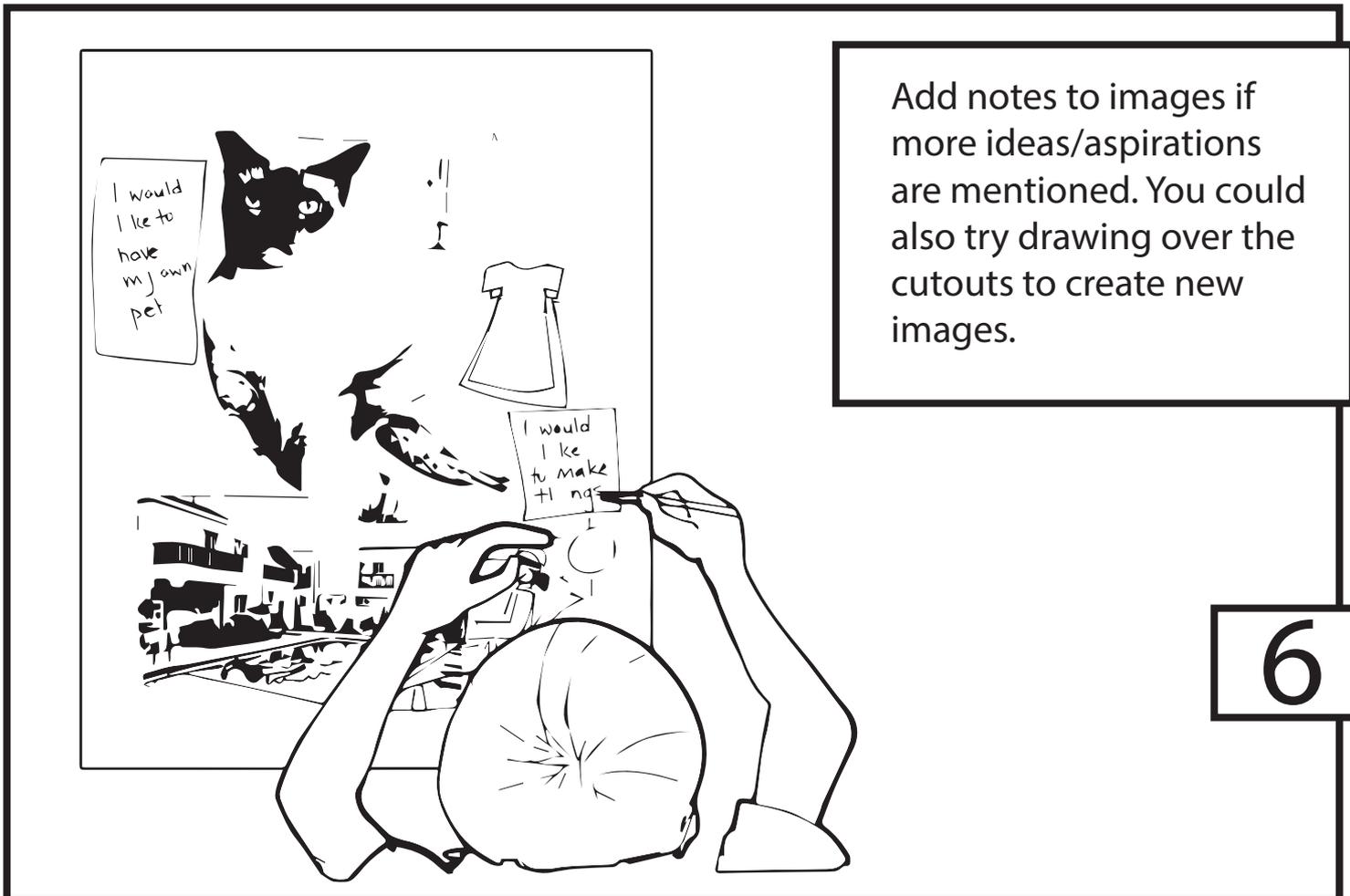
Start to arrange your images and stick them down as collages.

# 1

This activity is to help the young people you are working with make collages and pictures. This will enable them to think about and express what they might want to do in the future. It is intended to be added to over time and can act like a scrap book or diary.

You might want to think about how to store the images that you make - If you use A4 sheets of paper polly pockets are good for keeping the finished pictures and scraps that you collect together. You could also use a journal or jotter.

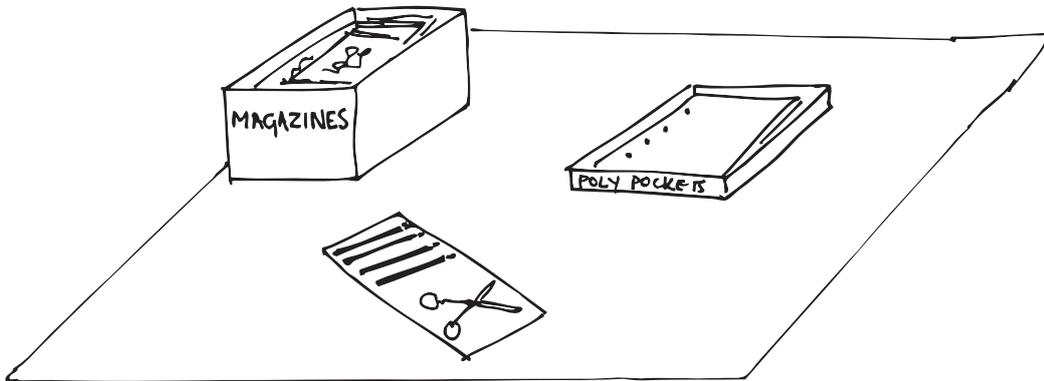
The pictures and collages can be used to help support individuals to talk about and share the things they like or might want to explore in the future.



Add notes to images if more ideas/aspirations are mentioned. You could also try drawing over the cutouts to create new images.

2

For the Layered Images activity you will need:



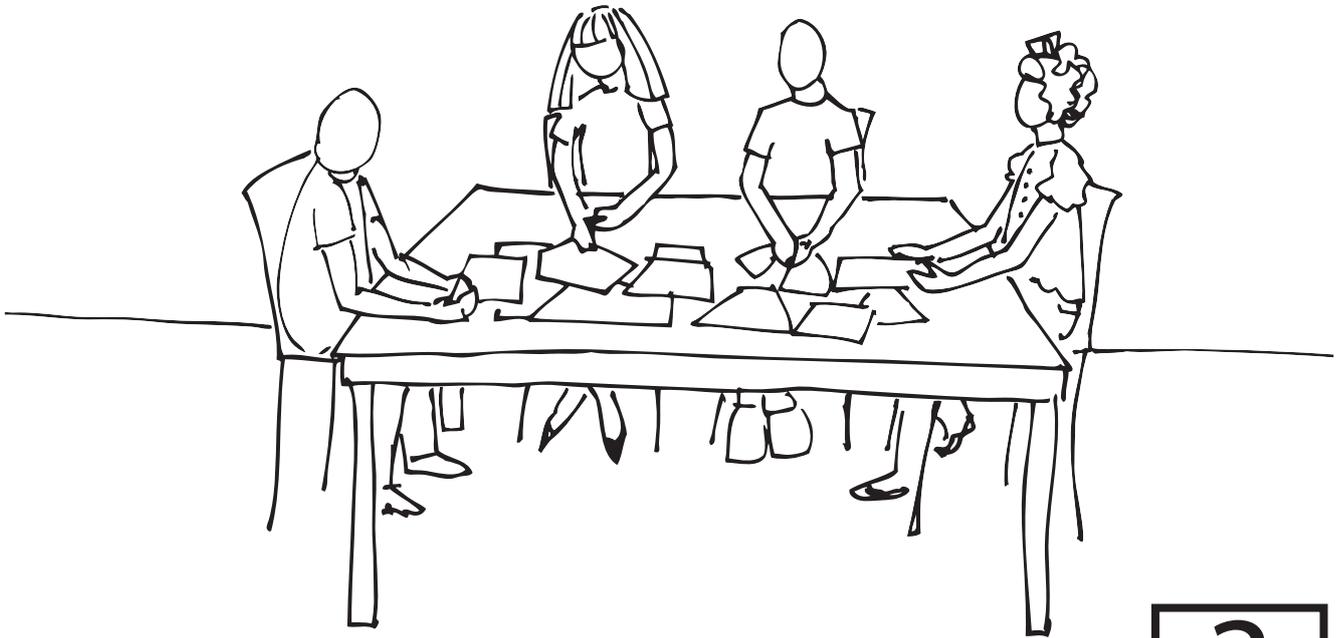
A selection of magazines, newspapers and other images, poly-pockets, scissors, pens, blank A4 sheets of paper, glue sticks/ cellotape to stick images down and sticky labels to add notes onto drawings.

7



Keep adding to your collection of images. You could keep them in poly-pockets in a folder or somewhere else where you can add to them regularly.

Work in a group or one to one.  
Begin to look through the magazines  
and newspapers . Select and cut out  
things that you like.



3

Find different ways to  
share your pictures with  
other people. Use them  
to help you let others  
understand the things you  
like and the things you  
want to do.



8

4



Start a conversation about the pictures you have chosen and what they represent to you?

Keep your images together as a record of how your feelings and interests change over time so they can be discussed with others.

Topics you might want to explore when collecting and working with found images:



Places, home, school, holidays  
Relationships, people, friends,  
family, work, money, travel  
hobbies, interests and skills etc.



9

**These resources can be downloaded from:**

[www.partnersincommunication.info](http://www.partnersincommunication.info)

[scottishtransitions.org.uk](http://scottishtransitions.org.uk)

**Published by The SDS Consortium**

